City of LaSalle Parks

HEGELER PARK

St. Vincent's Ave. (Rt. 351)

Largest park; Frances Coutts Tennis Courts; 2 playgrounds; 3 picnic shelters, 1 with grill, 1 with fireplace; 2 Little League fields with games nightly M-F; adult softball field with games nightly M-F; sand volleyball court; restrooms; drinking water; electricity; off-street parking; Veterans Memorial swimming pool; historical marker; concessions; beverage vending machines

MATTHIESSEN PARK

9th & LaHarpe St.

Jr. or Sr. league baseball nightly M-F; playground; restrooms; drinking water; picnic shelter; grills; Art Ulrich Horseshoe Courts; basketball; Program Center; concessions during games

PULASKI PARK

5th St. (Route 6) & Crosat St.

Picnic shelter; gazebo/bandstand; restrooms; drinking water; historical marker; veterans memorial; playground; electricity

ST. MARY'S PARK

Grant & Tonti St.

Girl's softball M-F; drinking water; concessions & restrooms open during games only

MARY HEGELER CARUS MEMORIAL PARK

1500 4th St.

Playground; basketball; picnic tables; no water or restrooms

Rules for All Parks

- NO bicycle riding on park grounds.
- 2. Water fountains are for drinking only.
- NO GLASS CONTAINERS.
- Restrooms are not to be used as play areas.
- 5. Park personnel are to be obeyed at all times.
- NO DOGS IN PARKS, for safety and sanitary reasons.
- Absolutely no alcoholic beverages may be sold in parks. Beer and wine in picnic shelters only, with permit. Local and state regulations are strictly enforced. No alcohol anywhere in parks October 1 through April 30.
- Anyone willfully damaging park property will be prosecuted.
- Parks close at 10 p.m. No one allowed on park grounds between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., except when activities approved by Park Board are in progress. Subject to \$100 fine.

Written copies of detailed rules for all parks, tennis courts, and alcohol restrictions are available for pick up at City Hall during regular business hours.

Weather permitting, the LaSalle Veterans Memorial Swimming Pool will open for the season on Saturday, May 29 at 1:00 p.m.

Swim Safely and Healthy

Be sure to obtain a copy of the POOL RULES and HEALTHY SWIM-MING guidelines from our pool office. Our pool is licensed and regulated by the Illinois Department of Public Health. We strictly follow their regulations, and have added additional rules and regulations to assure the safety and well-being of all of our swimmers.

It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to know and obey the rules.

Cell Phone Security Policy:

To ensure the privacy of our swimmers, ALL CELL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL BUILDING AND MUST REMAIN OFF AT ALL LOCATIONS INSIDE THE BUILDING.

Special Pool Programs

Adult and Tot Swim

This special time is designed for pre-school children (age 5 and under) accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. Only the zero depth, spray and splash pad areas are open for use, with no lifeguard on duty.

**Everyday, except Sunday (M, T, W, Th, F, S) 11:05 a.m. - Noon

Adult Only Recreational Swim

This special time is for adults only to swim laps or just to enjoy the spray features, slide and/or diving board without the usual crowds of youngsters. No Lifeguard on duty. Participants must be at least at least 16 years old.

Daily 11:05 a.m. - Noon

Swimming

POOL HOURS

Tot Swim Mon thru Fri, Sat

Monday thru Friday
Saturday, Sunday, Holidays
Adults Only Mon. thru Fri.
Adults Only Sat. and Sun.

11:00 a.m. - Noon
Noon - 7:00 p.m.
11:05 a.m. - Noon.
11:00 a.m. - Noon.

ADMISSION PRICE \$2.00 per person per session - all ages

Season pass books (50 passes per book) \$75 per book. Pass books may be purchased at the pool ticket window.

Special group rates for qualifying agencies may be arranged by contacting the Park and Recreation Director, 815.223.5077.

Swimming Lessons

Ages 6 and up

(We Will Not Be Offering Swimming Lessons for Younger Children.) Indicate dates and time on Registration Form. Maximum 50 per time slot. Note: Water slide and spray features will not be turned on during lessons.

June 6 - 29 or July 5 - 29 10 - 10:30 or 10:35 - 11:05 a.m. (M, T, Th, F) FEE: 75¢ per child per day, payable daily at pool Do Not Pay Swim Lesson Fee in Advance

Private Swimming Lessons

Scheduled by appointment, depending on the availability of instructors. Fee for private lessons is \$10 per ½ hour lesson, payable directly to the instructor. For more information about private swim lessons, phone the pool 815.223.4379 or Park and Recreation office 815.223.5077.



Pool Parties



All regular pool rules and Illinois Department of Public Health regulations must be followed at all times.

Make your private party even more worthwhile by reserving a shelter also!

For more information on availability of the shelters close to the pool, contact the Director at 815.223.5077.

Private Pool Parties

How about hosting your next party at LaSalle Veterans Memorial Swimming Pool? Various packages and prices are available, based on the number of people and areas of the pool used. Saturday and Sunday early evening hours available, based on availability. LaSalle Veterans Memorial Pool is available for up to 2 hours of private:

- Splashing, spraying and swimming
- Certified Lifeguards and manager on duty
- Open concession stand in pool area for purchase of drinks, chips, freeze pops, frozen candy bars, etc. - OPTIONAL

Packages Available:

Spray and Splash: 1 Lifeguard and 1 Manager Use spray and splash areas only.

Up to 10 children: \$50; 11 - 20 children: \$75

Spray, Splash and Swim I: 4 Lifeguards and 1 Manager Use of all areas and amenities of the pool.

Up to 10 swimmers: \$125

Spray, Splash and Swim II: 6 Lifeguards and 1 Manager Use of all areas and amenities of the pool.

11 - 30 swimmers: \$150

Dates and Times Available:

Private parties may be scheduled on open Saturdays and Sundays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. WE CANNOT SCHEDULE PARTIES FOR TIMES LATER THAN 7:30 P.M., DUE TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS REQUIRING UNDER-WATER LIGHTING. NO SWIMMING SESSIONS CAN CONTINUE BEYOND DUSK.

Saturdays: June 4, 11, 18, 25 July 9, 16, 23, 30 Aug.6 Sundays: June 5, 12, 19, 26 July 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug. 7

For More Details, or to SCHEDULE A PRIVATE POOL PARTY:

After May 23: Phone the pool at 815.223.4379

Parties will be scheduled on a first come first served basis.

PLAN AHEAD AND SAVE Purchase your swimming season pass book in advance so you'll be ready when the pool opens. Each pass book costs \$75 and contains 50 tickets. Each ticket admits one person to the pool one time. Anyone in the family can use the tickets. (Pass books are good for one season only - unused tickets cannot be saved to use next year.)
Purchase your season pass book before May 22nd and receive a \$5 coupon for our pool Snack Shack. (1 coupon per pass book)
To order your season pass book(s), complete the form below, clip and mail with fee to: LaSalle Park and Recreation; 745 Second St.; LaSalle, IL 61301
Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Phone
Number of pass books@\$75 Amount (\$):
Postage & Handling (\$1 per order) Amount (\$):(For mailed orders)
Total amount enclosed Amount (\$): Make checks payable to LaSalle Park and Recreation
(Check one option) I will pick up my pass book(s) at the pool on or after May 26 th

ANOTHER SAVINGS TIP

Please mail my pass book(s) (add \$1 for postage and handling)

Do not use your season pass tickets for swimming lessons. Pay only 75¢ admission for each day of lessons.

Tennis

Group tennis lessons for all ages will be offered at the newly remodeled Frances Coutts Tennis Courts in Hegeler Park. If you are 2 to 100, skilled or have never even picked up a racquet, we have a tennis program for you. Check the schedule below, and REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR ALL TENNIS LESSONS. Use the form in back of this book and indicate t-shirt size.



ALL PLAYERS MUST FURNISH OWN RACQUETS.

Each registrant should bring own water, wear tennis shoes and also bring 1 can of balls to the first class. This will help hold down costs in our program.

Grade and High School

Beginners: 9:30 - 10 a.m. This class is for children 5 - 9 that are just beginning. Ball skills and basic strokes will be taught. It is a class to learn the lifelong fun and love of tennis

Intermediates: 10 - 11 a.m. This class is for students that have some experience playing tennis. Basic strokes and learning the game of tennis will be taught. Ages 9 - 11.

Advanced: 11 a.m. - noon This class is for students that have more tennis skill. It is a class to teach strategy and more in depth tennis skills.

June 6 - July 29 M, T, W, Th, F FEE \$20/8 weeks plus 1 can of 3 tennis balls (Wilson or Penn balls are preferred, no practice balls.)

Tennis

Adult Men and Women

Adult tennis lessons are for anyone interested in learning to play tennis. Some players will be more experienced, while some will be learning. All in all it's a time for EX-ERCISE and FUN.

> June 6 - July 29 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. M, W, F FEE: \$24/8 weeks plus 1 can of balls

Tot Tennis Ages 2 - 5 (An adult MUST stay with each child)

A 4-week class, teaching basic ball skills and basic tennis strokes. It is a fun way to introduce your child to tennis. Use racquetball racquets. Use form back of book and indicate t-shirt size.

June 8 - June 27 5 - 5:30 p.m. W FEE: \$10/4 weeks (pay for child only) plus 1 can of balls

Tennis Excellence

A 5-week class for advanced grade and high school players. A time to learn strategy, play other tennis players, and learn more about the game. An excellent program for those who want to be on high school or college teams.

June 7 - July 29 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Th FEE: \$20/5 weeks plus 1 can of balls

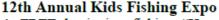
Afternoon Tennis Lessons: This year the Tennis program will add afternoon classes to help to accommodate those who have trouble coming in the morning. These classes will be offered Tuesday thru Thursday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and skill level will be

based on need. All levels including adult classes will be offered.



Tennis Tournaments will be held throughout the summer for those in our programs.

Fishing



A FREE beginning fishing "How-To" clinic for boys and girls age 6 and up. Sessions will start every 15 minutes and run continuously all day! Learn to cast, tie a knot, bait a hook, identify your catch, clean a fish, and lots more! Casting contests! Free fishing games with prizes! Live fish displays! Bait provided! A limited number of fishing poles will be available for loan.

Saturday, May 21st 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Baker Lake, Peru

24th Annual Lock 14 Kids Fishing Tournament

FREE! FREE! 2 different age groups: 4 - 12 and 13 - 15. Bring your own tackle (1 pole and 1 hook) No artificial lures. Bait provided. Snacks and soda provided. Prizes Awarded.

Saturday, June 11th Registration on site: 8 a.m. Fish: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. I & M Canal Lock 14 - LaSalle

These two activities are sponsored by: Better Fishing Association of Northern IL, Illinois Dept. of Natural resources, Illinois Valley Sunrise Rotary, in association with City of La-Salle, City of Peru, and Peru River Rescue.

For more information call 815.220.3901 or 815.223.3671 or visit www.better-fishingassoc.org



Movie in the Park

IF YOU SHOW IT THEY WILL COME!
This year's movie is Field of Dreams!
Bring the family, chairs and blankets for a FREE movie shown on a large inflatable screen at dusk. Popcorn and concessions will be available.



Friday, July 8th at Dusk Hegeler Park

Tee-Ball



For Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 7

Tee Ball is a fun, learning experience for young beginners in the game of baseball. The basic fundamentals of the game and ball handling skills will be taught. This is a learning program, not a league! Tee Ball meets at the Hegeler Park Little League and softball diamonds (north end of park). The

first four sessions will be training and teaching sessions before the games begin in week three. Week six all games will be scheduled in the evening instead of the morning to allow working parents to have a chance to watch their children play. Participants should bring their own glove and wear tennis shoes, with laces tied. The registration fee includes a shirt, which will be given out before first game. The players will be divided into 6 teams and siblings will play on the same team.

Register by May 25: use form in back of this book and include shirt size.

Tuesdays and Thursdays June 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 July 5, 7, 12, 14 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Except last week at 6:00 p.m.) FEE: \$15/6 weeks

Basketball Camp

This camp is open to boys and girls grades K-8 and will be broken down by skill level. Basic fundamentals will be emphasized during this five day camp along with games and lots of fun! The camp will be held in the LaSalle Lincoln gym. Use form in back of book to register in advance. Make sure to indicate camp time and include t-shirt size. Bring water bottles and wear tennis shoes!!



Boys and Girls (All Ages) 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. June 20 - 24 M, T, W, Th, F

FEE: \$25

LaSalle Lincoln Gym

Volleyball Camp

This camp is open to girls age 7-15 and is designed to teach basic fundamentals along with game action. The camp will be held from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at LaSalle Lincoln gym. Camp will be run by Riley Gapinski and Jazzy Robbins, L-P



volleyball stand outs. Use the form in back of book to register in advance and make sure to include shirt size. Bring water bottles and wear tennis shoes!!

Girls (ages 7 - 15) 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. June 13 - 17 M, T, W, Th, F

FEE: \$25

LaSalle Lincoln Gym

Cheerleading Camp

This one week camp is for aspiring and current cheer-leaders and will be held in Hegeler Park weather permitted or at Lincoln School Gymnasium if weather is bad. You will learn the skills needed to become a cheerleader from some of the current local High School Cheerleaders in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Come and show your spirit and be part of the fun. Use the form in back of book to register in advance and make sure to include shirt size.

Girls (Grades 2nd – 8th) June 20 - 24 10 a.m. – Noon

Fee: \$25

Bowling Camp

This camp will be held at Illinois Valley Super Bowl. Instruction, shoes, t-shirt and games are all included in the fee. Ages 5 and up. Use form in back of book to register and include t-shirt size.

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. June 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 Fee \$45

Holiday Bowling Tournament

Tired of being trapped in the house between Christmas and New Year's? How about competing in the LaSalle Parks and Recreation Holiday Bowling Tournament? This three day bowling



event will be held at the Superbowl each morning from December 26 - 28, with prizes being awarded based on age and number of participants. The entry fee is \$10.00 per qualifying attempt (Try once or all three days). *Please sign up by December 13th to assure your spot.*

December 26 - 28 Fee: \$10 per qualifying attempt

Football Camp



This one week camp will cover some of basic techniques and strategies of playing football. Players will be introduced to drills, positions and other elements of the practice and game day scenarios. Area coaches and high school players will help each child to advance their football knowledge at their own pace in a fun environ-

ment. Use the form in back of book to register in advance and make sure to include shirt size.

Boys (Grades of 2nd - 8th) 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. June 27 - July 1 M. T, W, Th, F Fee: \$20

Golf



Children's summer golf clinics and leagues will begin in June at Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Club. For more information and/or to register, phone Senica's Oak Ridge, 815.223.7273.

Princess Tea Party

Come dressed in your fanciest outfit ever; such as a pretty dress, a princess outfit, dress up clothes, boa, crown, high heels, accessories-



the fancier the better! Come for fun, games and a craft. Refreshments to be served

> Tuesday, June 21st 11:00 - 12:00 FEE \$8 Program Center Building (9th and Sterling)

BB Gun Club



With the help of the LaSalle Police Department, we are starting the La-Salle BB Gun Club. The club will meet for 17 weeks. The competition will consist of each child shooting ten shots at three targets from 33 feet away. The kids will be broken up in teams and a running score will be

kept for each team and individual. At the end of the year awards will be given to top teams and individuals based on score and special awards will be given to shooters that score a perfect 100.

Advanced registration by September 15, 2011 is required for equipment reasons.

Mondays, November 7, 2011 - February 24, 2012 6:30 p.m. Fee: \$10 per child

Easter Egg Hunt

After a several year hiatus the Easter Bunny will again appear in LaSalle on Saturday March 31, 2012. There will be lots of fun, prizes and of course a ton of eggs!! Watch the Parks and Recreation Website for more details as the event approaches.



Activities

College Prep Seminar

Getting ready to head off to college for the first time? There are a few things you should know and some local students, teachers, Moms and administrators are here to help you. In this one night seminar you will be given pointers on simple cooking, laundry, sewing, study habits, keeping a checking account, first aid and many other things. You will be advised on these things as well as what to take and contacts to make while at



school a two hour seminar every soon to be student should be involved in

Thursday, August 4th 6:00 p.m. - 8 p.m. Fee: \$5 per student. Ninth Street Program Center

LaSalle History Club

Curious about local history or want to share your knowledge? Then this is the club for you; each month beginning in November a topic and a speaker will be introduced for the group to enjoy and discuss. Please follow the Park and Recreation website for current information on this club and other things. The club will meet on the first Wednesday of each month staring in November.

Attention all Gardeners

Local landscaper, horticulturist and owner of Wilson Landscaping, Morgan Wilson, will be conducting classes on gardening, landscaping and other yard beautification activities. The topics



will be announced each month on the Parks and Recreation website and accompanying fees as well. This is the place to have your gardening questions answered and to learn about new ideas and products. Let's put that green thumb to good use.

Starting in August (Third Tuesday each month) 6:30 p.m. Ninth Street Program Center

Activities

Sand Volleyball

Adult 18 and Over League

FUN IN THE SAND AND SUN!! For more information contact Jamie at 815.223.8758 Mon – Fri 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



May 15 - September 1, 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sundays

Adult Baggo League in the Fall

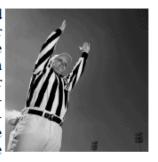
Fancy yourself a good Baggo player? Here is your chance to prove it; this eight week league will test your skills as we will compete at Hegeler Park in the outfield of Bernardi Field. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams depending on number of participants.

Preregistration is required by August 25, 2011.

Thursdays, September 1 – October 20 7:00 p.m. Fee: \$25 per team

Football 101

Attention Moms and Dads that have a child playing football and want to know more or are just interested in learning more about the game to enhance there Sunday afternoon NFL experience. This one day camp is for you; we will cover the basics such as formations, rules, basic strategies and terminology. This one day class will be informative but in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Come join the fun and become a better football fan.



Saturday, August 13th 9 a.m. – Noon (Light lunch to follow)

Fee: \$15 includes light meal and plenty of handouts

Ethnic Cooking Classes

Starting in September of 2011 Local Chefs will share their knowledge of both local cuisine and recipes from their ethnic backgrounds. These classes will be the third Tuesday of each month and the recipes and fees will be posted on the Parks and Recreation website each month for you to choose what foods you wish to learn about. It will be both an informative and fun time.

Senior Citizen Activities

Euchre

A great time to play some cards socialize and enjoy a great afternoon in the newly refurbished center. Weekly prizes will be given to the top teams and some refreshments will be provided. Come join in on the fun.

Starting in August (First and Third Tuesday each month) 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

> Fee: \$2 (Includes refreshments and prizes) Ninth Street Program Center

Bingo

Let's turn the Ninth Street building into an old fashion Bingo hall for the afternoon and have some fun at the same time



Starting in August (Second and Fourth Tuesday each month)

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$2 (Includes refreshments and prizes) Ninth Street Program Center

Please check our website at

www.lasalle-il.gov for updates and new programs that will be added through the year as
well as a calendar of shelter reservations. Use
the interactive website to plan your summer
activities and to keep up on what is going on
in the LaSalle Parks and Recreation
Department.

Arts and Crafts

Basket Weaving Classes

Our basket instructor, Leesa Tipton, will return this summer with three new basket designs especially for kids. You will make these woven, wooden baskets from scratch, just like the adults do. Parents are encouraged to come with the children and assist them. (This craft is not suitable for very young children.) You must preregister on this form in back of this book



register on this form in back of this book. Don't forget to include the date and time you are registering for. PLEASE NOTE: Each class could take up to 3 hours, but some may be finished sooner.

Children's Classes

Doorknob Basket

Beginner level class. This small basket has a looped reed handle large enough to go over a doorknob. Great for keeping small items that you need to get quickly. Accent colors of your choosing. Class lasts about 2 to 3 hours and is limited to 8 students. No charge for parents with child.

Wednesday, June 28th 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$12

Small Swing Handled Market Basket

Beginner level class. Create this basket on a swing d handle. Just the right size to take along in the car. Accent colors of your choosing. Class lasts 2 to 3 hours and is limited to 8 students. No charge for parents with child.

Wednesday, July 13th 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$ 28

Sign up for both classes by June 14th for \$35

* Note: all craft classes must be pre-registered to assure enough material will be available.

Arts and Crafts

Adult Classes

Wall or Door Basket

Beginner level a perfect basket to hold mail or a flower arrangement. Might even be useful in the bathroom to hold combs, brushes, or flat iron. Accent colors available.

Wednesday, June 28th 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25

Cutie Pie Basket

Beginner level. This is the perfect basket to take a pie or casserole dish anywhere. The wide accent strip may be covered with a 2 inch ribbon.

Wednesday, July 13th 6:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

Please bring a small bucket, hand towel, small spray bottle, several spring type clothespins, and flexible tape measure. Other tools to be provided by instructor

Special Note for Adults: Adult basket classes continue all year, including summer months. Classes meet on the second Monday of each month, with a different basket each month. Advance registration is a must. For more information about adult basket weaving classes, phone the instructor, Leesa Tipton, at 815.224.1604 or by e-mail catsnbaskets@yahoo.com.

Sewing Class

Ever wanted to learn how to hem pants, attach a button or cross stitch? This class will show you that and much more. That new sewing machine you have sitting in the corner can now be used and you can dazzle your friends and family with your skills. The class will begin in the Fall; please watch the Website for more details as they arise.



Arts and Crafts

Jewelry Classes

Children's Classes

Keyring with Tassel: Beginner level class. Choose from many beads to decorate a key ring.

Wednesday, July 6th 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Memory Bracelet: Beginner level class. Select beads and string onto memory wire. Add a charm to finish

Wednesday, July 20th 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Bracelet or Anklet with Earrings: Some experience needed. Choose from glass beads and semi precious stone chips to string to form a bracelet or anklet. Small dangle earrings will match bracelet.

Wednesday, July27th 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Class sizes are limited so sign up early. Additional classes may be added based on enrollment. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child. Classes will be a minimum of 1 hour and up to 3 hours in length.

Adult Classes

Keyring with Tassel: Beginner level. Several types and sizes of beads offered to make tassel. Will learn terminology and how to use crimp beads. Tools and materials provided by instructor.

Wednesday, July 6th 6:00 p.m. Fee \$10

Simple Bracelet and Earrings: Beginner level. Learn how to arrange beads together for balance to make a bracelet and then make matching earrings. Tools and materials provided by instructor.

Wednesday, July 20th 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Diamond Chain Bracelet: Intermediate level. Learn to make this bracelet using 2 colors of seed beads and the diamond stitch with needle and nymo thread. Tools and materials provided by instructor.

Wednesday, July 27th 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25

Desk lamp or Ott light may be helpful with these classes